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Date: April 13, 1989

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

#### EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE

Applicant: JAMES R. BURROUGHS AND ALLAN O'KAIN

IMPROVED BATTERY WITH STRENGTH INDICATOR

Docket: 9786:01001

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I hereby certify and verify that the accompanying TRANSMITIAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR REFUND, A COPY OF THE PATENT OFFICE NOTICE, DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTOR, SMALL ENTITY STATUS, CHECK (\$62.00). is (are) being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is (are) addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PPLICANT: JAMES R. BURROUGHS

ALLAN O'KAIN

SERIAL NO: 308,210

CASE NO: 9786:01001

FILING DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 1989

FOR: IMPROVED BATTERY WITH STRENGTH

INDICATOR

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed April 6, 1989. A
copy of the Notice is attached.

Please find attached the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please find attached the executed Small Entity Status Declaration.

The "large entity" filing fee of \$292.00 was paid in the above application. The executed Small Entity Declaration is enclosed showing that the applicant was entitled to pay the small entity filing fee of \$146.00.

Applicant requests a refund of \$146.00 of the filing fee. The attached Notice was received on April 10, 1989 in our office. This Notice was the first communication from the PTO giving the official Serial No. and Filing Date of the application. There was no way we could apply for the refund within 2 months of the payment date (2-8-89) since we could not identify the application by Serial No. and

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Filing Date until 2-10-89.

Please find enclosed an Assignment from each of the original applicants. Kindly record the Assignments.

A check for the amount of \$62.00 is enclosed, \$55.00 covering the small entity surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing of the application and \$7.00 covering the Assignment recordation fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE

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William G. Lane Registration No. 24761 Attorney for Applicant

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DATE MAILED:

# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION—

FILING DATE GRANTED		
A filing date has been granted to this application. However, the following parts are missing.		
If all missing parts are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a plarge entity, $\square$ small entity (verified statement filed), is $2 / (-1)^{\circ}$		
1. □ The statutory basic filing fee is: □ missing. □ insufficient. Applicant as a □ large entity, □ small entity, must submit \$ to complete the basic filing fee and MUST ALSO SUBMIT THE SURCHARGE AS INDICATED BELOW.		
2. □ Additional claim fees of \$ as a □ large entity, □ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. NO SURCHARGE IS REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM.		
3. ☐ The oath or declaration: ☐ is missing.		
does not cover items omitted at the time of execution.		
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Serial Number and Filing Date is required. A SURCHARGE MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED AS INDICATED BELOW.  4. □ The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the application by the above Serial Number and Filing Date is required. A SURCHARGE MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED AS INDICATED BELOW.		
The signature to the oath or declaration is:   missing;  a reproduction;  by a person other than the inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Serial Number and Filing Date is required. A SURCHARGE MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED AS INDICATED BELOW.		
6. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  Applicant(s) should provide, if possible an oath or declaration		
signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Serial Number and Filing Date. A SURCHARGE MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED AS INDICATED BELOW.		
7.   The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$26.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid NO SURCHARGE UNDER 37 CFR 1.16(e) IS REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM,		
8. $\square$ A \$20.00 processing fee is required for returned checks. (37 CFR 1.21(m)).		
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A Serial Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, to avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53(d), the missing parts and fees identified above in items 1 and 3-6 must be timely provided ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE OF \$110.00 for large entities or \$55.00 for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE of this application, WHICHEVER IS LATER, within which to file all missing parts and pay any fees. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Direct the response to, and any questions about, this notice to the undersigned, Attention: Application Branch

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with response.

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10. □ Other: